240416US0DIV Docket No.

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masakazu KANECHIKA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/618,085 FILED: July 14, 2003

FOR:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

AUG 2 5 2003

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendian the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE		CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	20	MINUS	32	0	x	\$18	=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	х	\$84	=	\$0.00
		☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS + \$280 =				\$0.00		
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$0.00
	•	☐ Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity					\$0.00	
		☐ Recordation of Assignment + \$40 =			\$0.00			
						TOT	ΓAL	\$0.00

	Α	check in	the amoun	t of \$0.00	is attached.
--	---	----------	-----------	-------------	--------------

- ☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$0.00
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment form is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Registration No. 24,618

Customer Number 22850 Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220 (OSMMN 05/03)

22850

Kirsten A. Grüneberg, Ph.D. 47,297

Registration No.